

## Regional NAP Expo, 28 June 2017

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Plenary session 9:</b> National Adaptation Plans</p> <p>The process to formulate and implement <a href="#">NAPs</a> (established in 2010) serves as a vehicle for adaptation planning and implementation at the national levels. The objectives of the NAPs are to reduce vulnerability to the impacts of climate change, by building adaptive capacity and resilience, and to facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation into development. It is driven by key principles that ensure a comprehensive, continuous and inclusive process. This session will give a quick overview and then focus on considerations of vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems, followed by selected experiences and emerging best practices.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Adrian Fitzgerald, <a href="#">LDC Expert Group</a>, and Motsomi Maletjane, UNFCCC secretariat</p> <p><b>Discussion topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the process to formulate and implement NAPs - <i>Benon Yassin, <a href="#">LDC Expert Group</a>, (10 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Considerations regarding vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in adaptation planning and implementation - <i>Douglas Nakashima, UNESCO (10 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Country and expert experiences and emerging best practices on NAPs <i>Muhammad Semambo, Uganda; Prosper Bonja, Burundi; Patrick Mugabo, Rwanda (7 minutes)</i></li> <li>• NAP planning in Nepal - <i>Sunil Acharya, Practical Action, Nepal (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Experiences from Uganda in the Sahel – <i>Esther Getrude Lungahi, ENDA (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Civil society engagement in adaptation planning and implementation using Joint Principles for Adaptation - <i>Obed Koringo, PACJA / Southern Voices on Adaptation (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Community-based Approaches in adaptation planning - <i>Shaban Mawanda, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Plenary discussion <i>(35 minutes)</i></li> </ul>	Najjemba Hall
10:30-11:15	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
11:15-12:45	<p><b>Parallel session 10A:</b> Building essential knowledge bases and awareness to support considerations of vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in NAPs</p> <p>This session will address climate change implications to vulnerable communities and groups. It will offer good practices regarding various adaptation approaches and solutions addressing the needs of the vulnerable communities and groups at various scales based on latest experiences,</p>	Conference room 4

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	<p>including on the use of indigenous and traditional knowledge. Discussions will also touch on how to raise awareness of national policy makers to ensure effective participation of all stakeholders in the NAP process.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Adam Harvey, Whave, Uganda / Chebet Maikut, Commissioner CCD, Uganda (tbc)</p> <p><b>Discussion topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory keynote on work of IPACC/UNESCO in addressing the needs of nomadic pastoralists in Chad, Niger, Burkina Faso region - <i>Jennifer Rubis, UNESCO (10 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Country and expert experiences and emerging best practices on considerations of vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in NAPs - <i>Prosper Bonja, Burundi; Patrick Mugabo, Rwanda; Richard Cong, Uganda (10 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Topic tbc – <i>Julius N’goma, Southern Voices (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Child-centred community adaptation - <i>Marilou Drilon, Plan International Australia (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Strengthening gender considerations in the formulation of NAP - <i>Stella Gama, Malawi (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Interactive roundtable discussion <i>(50 minutes)</i></li> </ul>	
12:45-14:15	LUNCH	
14:15-15:45	<p><b>Parallel session 11A:</b> Protecting vulnerable ecosystems from climate change</p> <p>This session will address climate change implications on vulnerable ecosystems such as in forests, inland waters, mountains, semi-arid regions and protected areas. It will offer best practices regarding various adaptation approaches or solutions addressing the needs of the vulnerable communities and groups at various scales based on latest science, including indigenous and traditional knowledge.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Vositha Wijenayake, Southern Voices</p> <p><b>Discussion topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory keynote on using ecosystems as an entry point/main driver in adaptation planning - <i>Vositha Wijenayake, Southern Voices (10 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Country and expert experiences and emerging best practices on considerations of vulnerable communities, groups and ecosystems in NAPs - <i>Prosper Bonja, Burundi; Patrick Mugabo, Rwanda (10 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Case studies on Eco-Adaptation in the Sahel region (forest, livestock and agriculture sectors) - <i>Moumini Savadogo, IUCN Burkina Faso (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• EbA experiences from Peru - <i>Lili Ilieva, Practical Action Peru (5 minutes)</i></li> <li>• Interactive roundtable discussion <i>(50 minutes)</i></li> </ul>	Conference room 5